

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
700 North Wright Rd
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THE STAFF NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

What's happening at Good Shepherd



Thank you for continuing to bring in food items for ECHO. The pantry needs the following: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, toothpaste and cereal.



Feb 3 Ty Mueller
Feb 4 Laura Lange
Feb 7 Steve Norys
Feb 12 Amber Boll
Feb 13 Dean Crandall
Feb 15 Kristina Miller

Feb 18 Karter Boardman
Feb 18 Karen Schumacher
Feb 20 Alyse Schoeberle
Feb 25 Steve Jacob
Feb 25 Kandy Kirkpatrick



Feb 13
Lori and Michael Litin

Feb 21
Rob and Sherry Oja



Please join me as I celebrate my birthday, **Sunday, March 2**, with a potluck lunch following the worship service that morning (approximately 11:30). Please bring your favorite dish to pass. Beverages will be provided. Your presence is the only present I need. Thank you for all the love and concern you have given me.

Cordy Madorin

Grace and peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

We, are entering the month of February! It's when we wait to see if the groundhog saw his shadow, and it's also the month of love. (Valentine's Day.) The hope of warmer weather mixed with time to celebrate our sweethearts.

And we are smack dab in the middle of Epiphany. God revealing Godself to us, and we receive that news with understanding! And this understanding leads us right into Lent. (Ash Wednesday is on March 5th.)

So this is also a time in the church for hope, and love. The love and hope given to us by our Lord and Savior. We have celebrated His birth, learned from God's revealing to us, and soon, we look to His death and resurrection.

This is the time, it all comes together and we are blessed with God's saving grace. Because we cannot save ourselves. In Luke 5, (one of our scriptures this month), we witness Jesus calling His first disciples.

It's the story about Jesus coming upon fishermen. And they were not having a very successful day. Their nets were empty even after working all night. Yet Jesus sends them out again. And sure enough, they were abundantly successful.

Yes, it's a wonderful miracle story. But I believe the message, isn't about the big haul at the end. The message, is that Jesus continues to send us out. It's about continuing to try. Without getting discouraged or giving up.

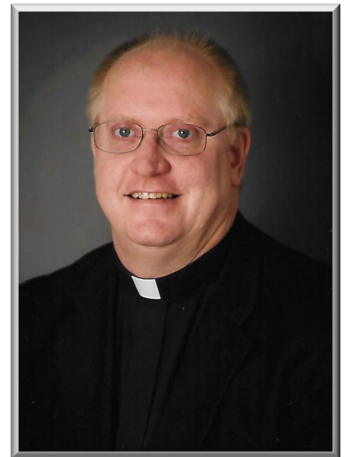
It's about believing that our Lord is with us, in good times and bad. Encouraging us, loving us, and believing....in us. And through Him all things are possible.

So even when you feel that your nets are empty. Even when you are exhausted, overworked, and seeing little results, don't get discouraged. Because Jesus still sends us out.

And who knows? Maybe the next cast will return with an abundance! That is what faith is. Receiving the love and saving grace of God, believing in the hope of the resurrected Christ, and placing our trust in wherever Jesus is sending us next.

That is what February brings. Love, hope, promise, encouragement, and grace.

And may God be with you, until we meet again.
Pastor Mike.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS DECEMBER 2024

12/1	\$1990
12/8	\$1405
12/15	\$1630
12/22	\$1189
12/29	\$795

Avg weekly offering: \$1402

Avg weekly attendance: 21





FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Service <u>11:00 am</u> Council Meeting	3 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	4	5	6 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	7 <u>9:30 am</u> — <u>Noon</u> —Friday Fun Day	8
9 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc <u>11:00 am</u> Game Day	10 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	11	12	13 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	14 <u>9:30 am</u> — <u>Noon</u> —Friday Fun Day	15 <u>10:00 am</u> Deadline for March newsletter articles
16 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc	17 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	18	19	20 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	21 <u>9:30 am</u> — <u>Noon</u> —Friday Fun Day	22
23 <u>10:00 am</u> Worship Svc	24 Church Office Closed <u>7:00 pm</u> Boy Scouts	25	26	27 <u>8:00 am</u> Men's Group	28 <u>9:30 am</u> — <u>Noon</u> —Friday Fun Day	

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Sunday Worship

10:00 am

Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday
9:30 am—3:30 pm

**Madison
Action
Day**

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ENTRY FEE
\$35
/PERSON
EARLY BIRD

Join us for a day of community action and advocacy to promote social justice, equity, and policy change. Engage with leaders, hear inspiring speakers, and participate in legislative meetings to make your voice heard.

APRIL 10 2025	8:00 AM ONWARD	MADISON MASONIC CENTER 301 WISCONSIN AVE, MADISON, WI 53703
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— Purchase a ticket: bit.ly/madisonactionday2025 —